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A.—(a) It is presumed that the hon. Member refers to the selection grade of Deputy Inspectors and the first grade of School Assistants. There have been 70 vacancies in both the cadres since the introduction of the time-scales of pay.

(b) Of the above vacancies 6 were filled by Muslims, 61 by members of other communities and 3 have been left unfilled under the orders of Government.

Number of Muslims getting Rs. 150 in the selection grade of the Subordinate Educational Service.

*1288 Q.—Mr. ABDUL HAMID KHAN: Will the hon the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state the number of fully qualified Muslims who are drawing a salary of Rs. 150 and the period of time for which they have been drawing that pay without getting into the selection grade?

A.—It is presumed that the hon. Member refers to Muhammadan officers in the cadres of Deputy Inspectors of Schools and School Assistants. There are 13 Muhammadan officers in the above two cadres who are now drawing Rs. 150, four of whom are fully qualified for promotion to the selection grade. Of these four, three have been drawing Rs. 150 for over four years and one for over three years.

Facilities for trained graduates to appear for the B.Ed. Examination.

*1289 Q.—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are aware of the fact that the Andhra University has afforded facilities to trained graduates now in service to appear for the B.ED. Examination privately;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Director of Public Instruction is insisting upon trained graduates in service to undergo regular training in a college and become graduates in education; and

(c) if the answers to (a) and (b) be in the affirmative, whether the Government will exempt them from regular training in a college in view of the facilities afforded by the Andhra University?

A.—(a) & (b) It is presumed that by the term 'trained graduates' the hon. Member refers to teachers who at first underwent lower grade training and who subsequently passed the B.A. Degree examination. If this presumption is correct, the answer to clauses (a) and (b) is in the affirmative.

(c) The Government see no reason to interfere with the discretion vested in the Director of Public Instruction in the matter.

Alleged ineligibility of secondary-grade trained teachers for promotion to the senior grade.

*1290 Q.—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether only L.T.'s are considered eligible for promotion to the senior grades of the Deputy Inspectorate;

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(*b*) how many secondary-grade trained graduates there are now in service;

(*c*) whether such secondary-grade trained graduates are debarred from rising to the said senior grade; and

(*d*) whether they require to be exempted from passing the L.T. Degree Examination before being promoted to the said senior grades?

A.—(*a*), (*c*) & (*d*) The Government have directed that the time-scales of pay sanctioned for Deputy Inspectors of Schools (Senior Grade) should be applied only to persons who have passed their B.A. or M.A. Degree examination and have also passed the L.T. Degree examination. When qualified men are not available, untrained graduates and persons holding secondary grade teachers' certificates may be appointed as Deputy Inspectors of Schools (Senior Grade) with the previous sanction of the Government.

(*b*) There are now five graduates with trained teachers' certificate of the secondary grade in service.

Working of the Reorganized Scheme of Assistant and Special Lecturers in the Law College.

* 1291 *Q.*—Dr. B. S. Mallayya: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Law College Reorganization Committee recommended Rs. 500 as the minimum salary for Assistant Lecturers in the Law College;

(*b*) if so, why the salary was fixed at Rs. 200 per mensem contrary to the recommendations of the said Committee, and whether the Government will lay on the table a copy of the report of the Law College Reorganization Committee and the orders passed thereon by the Government;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that Assistant Professors and Lecturers of Arts Colleges who do the same amount of work draw a higher salary than the Assistant Lecturers of the Law College;

(*d*) the number of lectures delivered by each of the Assistant Lecturers during the last two years and the number of lectures delivered by each of the Special Lecturers during the same period and the amount of the remuneration drawn by each of the Assistant and Special Lecturers; and the average attendance of the law students at the lectures delivered by both types of lecturers;

(*e*) whether it is a fact that the Law College Reorganization Committee recommended that Special Lecturers should be men of repute having made research in some particular branch of legal study;

(*f*) whether it is a fact that despite such a recommendation of the Reorganization Committee, a few of the Special Lecturers appointed were just Assistant Professors and Professors drawing a salary of Rs. 250 and Rs. 500 a month before the reorganization took place;

(*g*) whether it is a fact that persons are recommended and appointed as Special Lecturers during the middle of the academic year, and called upon to deliver a few lectures on any subject of their own choice at about the fag end of the year;